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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ERIC STEPHEN FREEZE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ELIZABETH E. GALLAGHER, et  
14 al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-1135JLR

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
17 James L. Robart:

18 On March 7, 2024, the court issued an order directing the parties to show cause by  
19 March 21, 2024, why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the  
20 court's order regarding initial disclosures, joint status report, and early settlement. (OSC  
21 (Dkt. # 29); *see* 1/8/24 Order (Dkt. # 17).) Plaintiff Eric Stephen Freeze and Defendants  
22 Elizabeth E. Gallagher, Ann G. Freeze Revocable Trust, Ronald L. Freeze Revocable

1 Trust, James Massingale, and Angela Massingale (together, the “Gallagher Defendants”)  
2 filed timely responses to the order to show cause. (Freeze Resp. (Dkt. # 40); Gallagher  
3 Defs. Resp. (Dkt. # 42).) Defendant Jose T. Acuna, who is proceeding *pro se* in this  
4 matter, did not respond to the order to show cause. (*See generally* Dkt.)

5 Having reviewed the parties’ responses, the court DISCHARGES the order to  
6 show cause (Dkt. # 29). The court will issue a new order regarding initial disclosures,  
7 joint status report, and early settlement after it decides the Gallagher Defendants’ motion  
8 to dismiss. (MTD (Dkt. # 35).)

9 Filed and entered this 22nd day of March, 2024.

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11 Clerk of Court

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